

Swanscombe in the County of Kent

H. Atterbury (Fr.) Bp. of Rochester 816. m. 22
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YOU are hereby requir'd to appear Personally before the Right Reverend Father in God, Francis by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of Rochester, at his *Primary* Visitation, to be held upon Friday the 25th day of May - in the Year of our Lord God, 1716 between the hours of Ten and Twelve, in the Forenoon of the same Day, in the Parish-Church of *S. Nicholas Rochester in the sd County*. - You are to bring with you, and to exhibit to his Lordship, your Letters, your institution and induction to your Benefice, and pay your Procurations

If you have a Curate, you are to certify to his Lordship his Name, and his Degree in the University, and whether he be in Priest's Orders or not, together with the Sum allow'd him by you for supplying the Cure; and to direct him to wait on his Lordship for a License, in case he has none already.

If there is a Lecturer within your Parish, he is to appear and shew his Letters of Orders and License, *ad predicandum*; That your Parish Clerk exhibit his License if he has any, or if he has none, that he appear and take a License for the Execution of his Office.

That all Persons teaching Grammar Schools within your Parish, and are not Licensed, appear and take Licenses, and those that already have them, Exhibit the same.

You are likewise to give Notice in your Parish-Church, upon Sunday next after the receipt hereof, at the time appointed by the Rubric.

That the old Church-Wardens and Side-Men of your Parish appear, and exhibit their Bills of Presentment for the Year 1716 with a Transcript of the Registry of all Marriages, Christnings, and Burials, from the 25th of March, 1715 to the 25th of March, 1716 and that the Church-wardens and Side-men Elect, appear, and take their Oaths, for the due Execution of their Offices, for the Year ensuing.

That the Executors of the Wills of all Persons Deceased within your Parish appear, and take their Oaths for the faithful Performance of the same, or renounce their several Executorships.

That the Possessors of the Goods of all Persons Deceased Intestate appear, and shew by what Authority they Possess the same, and accept or renounce Letters of Administration.

That all Physicians, Chyrurgeons and Midwives within your Parish exhibit their Licenses, if they have any, or if they have none, that they take out Licenses for practising the said Arts.

*The Bishop Confirms in Rochester Cathall 25, May 1716
and at Gravesend 28, Inst.*

In witness to be Extd to y^e Bishop are your

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Deacon

Priests

*Orders and a Terrier on parchment
of the parsonage house &c and Glebe
Land belonging to the same.*